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Report of Selectmen and other Town Officers.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

Citizens of Carver:

The Selectmen submit their Annual Report of the receipts and expenditures of the town for the past year, with such other facts as may be of interest.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

J. A. VAUGHAN, *Treasurer.*

DR.

Cash on hand Jan. 4, 1898,	$993.16
Received from Gustavus Atwood, income of Pratt fund,	120.00
E. B. Perkins, sale of school books,	4.60
Cash left by William Pratt,	4.02
County Treasurer, dog license dividend,	155.78
Foster L. Randall, license to peddle,	3.00
Income of Mass. school fund,	345.02
Burial of State paupers,	15.00
Town of Plymouth, care of Mrs. Harlow,	69.45
Compensation of Inspector of Animals,	7.50

City of Fall River, support of pauper,	4.40
E. A. Richards, grass on Town farm,	1.00
Seth C. C. Finney, mortar from almshouse,	.50
A. H. Griffith, sale of herrings,	1.66
Peleg McFarlin, Ellis school fund,	190.00
W. L. Chipman, Esq., clerk of Fourth District Court, fine of Carl Lukheaw,	10.00
Support of State paupers,	7.50
Seth C. C. Finney, stove from almshouse,	1.50
Corporation tax,	745.48
National bank tax,	751.53
State aid,	408.00
A. D. Makepeace, wages due State paupers,	38.37
B. A. Hathaway, Esq., clerk of Third District Court, fines,	20.82
Maria J. Lamson, table from almshouse,	1.50
A. K. Harmon, county sheriff, fine of Peter Bonliew,	25.00
Benjamin F. Darling, board of Mary H. Eames,	21.82
Town of Middleboro, aid of Florence Bradford,	53.00
Taxes collected,	8,223.37
Interest on taxes collected,	160.07
William Savery, agent, money hired,	5,500.00
Charles W. Griffith, cemetery fund, money hired,	500.00
	$18,383.05

Cr.

Paid for support of schools,	$2,434.68	
State aid,	515.00	
Support of poor out of almshouse,	2,487.01	
Support of poor in almshouse,	402.45	
Repairs and furnishing almshouse,	508.93	
School books and incidentals,	365.60	
Repairs of schoolhouses,	61.04	
Transportation of scholars,	727.65	
Repairs of highways,	1,661.60	
Repairs of bridges,	179.78	
Removal of snow,	349.64	
Town house,	4.34	
Library,	216.05	
Savery avenue,	16.56	
Suppression of crime,	12.00	
State tax,	480.00	
County tax,	1,220.44	
Incidental town expenses,	1,202.70	
William Savery, agent, money hired,	5,500.00	
Cash on hand Jan. 13, 1899,	37.58	
		$18,383.05

CEMETERY FUNDS.

1898. Dr.

Jan. 4.	Ellis Griffith, cemetery fund deposited in Wareham Savings Bank, with interest, less amounts withdrawn to date,	$274.30
	E. T. Stetson, shade tree, and cemetery fund deposited in Plymouth Savings Bank, with interest to date,	539.33
	T. B. Griffith, cemetery fund,	1,000.00
	P. W. Bump, cemetery fund,	100.00
	Charles W. Griffith, cemetery fund,	500.00

1899.	Cr.	
Jan. 13.	Ellis Griffith, cemetery fund, less amount withdrawn for expense and care of lot, ...	$261.30
	E. T. Stetson, shade tree and cemetery fund, with interest to date, .	561.11
	T. B. Griffith, cemetery fund deposited in Plymouth Savings Bank, with interest to date, . . .	1,040.00
	P. W. Bump, cemetery fund deposited in Plymouth Savings Bank, with interest to date, . . .	104.00
	Charles W. Griffith, cemetery fund loaned to Town of Carver, for which a note bearing interest has been given, ...	500.00

It will be seen by the above that the town still owes a note of $500.00, which, after deducting $37.58 cash on hand, leaves the town actually in debt for running expenses to the amount of $462.42.

This was caused mainly by the cost of clearing the roads of snow in November and the expense of repairing and furnishing the almshouse for which no appropriation was made at the last town meeting.

We the undersigned, subscribers, have this day audited the accounts of the Town Treasurer of Carver. We have carefully examined his record of receipts and expenditures, and compared his vouchers.

We have also examined his bank account of deposits, and checks drawn against the same, and we have counted the cash in the treasury. We find the Town Treasurer's accounts correct.

PELEG McFARLIN,
EUGENE N. THAIN,

Carver, Jan'y 26, 1899. Auditors.

COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT.

J. A. VAUGHAN, *Collector.*

1898.	DR.		
Jan. 1.	To uncollected tax of 1879,	$82.29	
1899.	CR.		
Jan. 13.	Still uncollected, . .	$82.29	
1898.	DR.		
Jan. 1.	To uncollected taxes, bills of 1892, ...	$26.93	
1899.	CR.		
Jan 13.	By amount collected, . .	$26.93	
1898.	DR.		
Jan. 1.	To uncollected taxes, bills of 1893, ...	$43.87	
1899.	CR.		
Jan 13.	By Daniel B. Hines, tax abated, ...	$4.55	
	By amount collected, . .	39.32	
			$43.87
1898.	DR.		
Jan. 1.	To uncollected taxes, bills of 1894, ...	$106.07	
1899.	CR.		
Jan. 13.	By taxes abated as follows:		
	Herbert Coombs, . .	2.00	
	Daniel B. Hines, . .	7.81	
	Mrs. Mahitable King, .	1.44	
	Amount collected, . .	81.61	
	Amount uncollected, .	13.21	
			$106.07
1898.	DR.		
Jan. 1.	To uncollected taxes, bills of 1895, ...	$393.75	

1899.	Cr.		
Jan. 13.	By taxes abated as follows:		
	Warren S. Bumpus & Co., ...	$20.48	
	Mrs. Mahitable King, .	1.31	
	John Murry . . .	2.00	
	Hiram L. Rickard .	2.00	
	Philander C. Robinson .	9.72	
	Amount collected, .	291.65	
	Amount uncollected, .	66.59	
			$393.75
1898.	Dr.		
Jan. 1.	To uncollected taxes, bills of 1896, ...	$807.52	
1899.	Cr.		
Jan. 13.	By amount collected, .	$502.87	
	Amount uncollected, .	304.65	$807.52
1898.	Dr.		
Jan. 1.	To uncollected taxes, bills of 1897, ...	$2,258.04	
1899.	Cr.		
Jan. 13.	By amount collected, .	$1,094.79	
	Amount uncollected, .	1,163.25	
			$2,258.04
1898.	Dr.		
July 27.	To amount of taxes, bills of 1898, ...	$9,657.73	
1899.	Cr.		
Jan. 13.	By Eben Sherman, part of tax abated, ...	$11 11	
	Amount collected, . .	6,136.37	
	Amount uncollected, .	3,510.25	
			$9,657.73

SCHOOLS.

Receipts and expenses connected with the support of schools the past year :—

Dr.

To balance from 1897, . . .	$1,084.07	
Appropriation 1898, . . .	1,500.00	
Ellis school fund applied to Dist. No. 4, ...	190.00	
Income from Pratt fund, . .	120.00	
Income from Mass. school fund, .	345.02	
Dividend from dog licenses, .	155.78	
	———	$3,394.87

Cr.

Paid E. B. Perkins, teaching, . .	$314.00
H. H. Rice, " . .	495.00
Helen E. Sleeper " . .	294.50
Myra A. Shaw, " . .	198.00
Vesta B. Shaw, " . .	297.00
Anne H. Harris, " . .	264.00
Jennie M. Town, " . .	297.00
Harriet C. Dunham, " . .	88.00
F. E. Barrows, wood and sawing, No. 3, . . .	2.43
J. A. Vaughan, wood, No. 3, and High school, . .	13.19
T. T. Vaughan, wood, No. 3, .	1.50
W. C. Hatch, sawing wood, No. 3, ...	1.00
Arthur Burbank, sawing wood, No. 3, ...	.75
Charles E. Vaughan, sawing wood, No. 3, ...	6.25
A. P. Robbins, wood, No. 5, .	16.11
Gustavus Atwood, wood and sawing, No. 4, . . .	36.93

Benjamin W. Robbins, wood and sawing, No. 1,	15.27	
Janitors' services,	75.75	
Cleaning schoolhouses,	18.00	
Balance to new account,	960.19	
		$3,394.87

POOR.

Receipts and expenditures connected with the support of the poor the past year.

Dr.

To balance from 1897,	$451.13	
Appropriation of 1898,	2,000.00	
Received from Plymouth, aid Mrs. Harlow,	69.45	
Middleboro, aid Florence Bradford,	53.00	
State, burial of A.C. Fryckman,	15.00	
State, aid Jaackob Maki,	7.50	
A. D. Makepeace, wages due State paupers,	38.37	
City of Fall River, aid Letauneau,	4.40	
E. A. Richards, grass on town farm,	1.00	
Seth C. C. Finney, mortar from almshouse,	.50	
Seth C. C. Finney, stoves from almshouse,	1.50	
Mrs. M. J. Lamson, table from almshouse,	1.50	
Benjamin F. Darling, board Mrs. Eames,	17.18	
Cash left by William Pratt,	4.02	

Due from estate of Phebe Sherman,	21.68	
Benjamin F. Darling, board Mrs. Eames,	17.18	
Town of Whitman, aid Emily Richards,	65.00	
Town of Harwich, aid Dora O'Brien,	22.87	
City of Fall River, aid Emma Letauneau,	46.50	
State, Louis Payne,	9.72	
" Michael Gill,	28.50	
" Helia M. Seppelia,	11.00	
" Edward Kramlin,	12.50	
" Mary Reispakka,	15.00	
" Henry Hitonen,	1.00	
" Gustaf Janson,	15.00	
" Marie L. Murry,	16.00	
" Emil Hankanin,	15.00	
		$2,965.87

Cr.

POOR IN THE ALMSHOUSE.

Paid Mrs. M. J. Lamson, matron,	$145.00
Ginter Grocery Co., groceries,	55.65
S. H. Pink, groceries,	11.94
E. V. Warren, groceries,	27.05
Roswell Shurtleff, groceries,	3.39
Freight on groceries,	.82
J. H. Washburn, meat,	31.34
H. C. Robbins, milk,	16.16
Roswell Shurtleff, shoes and clothing,	2.30
J. B. Williams, blackberries,	.25
Mrs. M. A. Shurtleff, huckleberries,	2.43

People's Cor. Cash Shoe Store, shoes,	1.50	
Seth C. C. Finney, berries and vegetables,	7.15	
Seth C. C. Finney, New York World,	1.00	
Seth C. C. Finney, removing inmates to almshouse,	4.00	
T. T. Vaughan, sundries,	2.18	
E. B. Whitmarsh, dry goods,	14.98	
Mrs. M. J. Lamson, cash paid for sundries,	3.70	
J. B. Williams, eggs and chickens,	7.45	
E. E. Gardner, filing saw and repairing stoves,	1.40	
E. A. Richards, potatoes, etc.,	1.58	
T. T. Vaughan, five cords oak wood,	15.00	
T. T. Vaughan, six cords slabs,	12.00	
T. T. Vaughan, potatoes and cranberries,	1.15	
H. P. Dunham, fish,	1.01	
J. B. Perkins, fish,	1.06	
Herbert E. Richards, fish,	1.26	
G. L. Cobb, pants,	1.50	
J. W. Sherman, repairing shoes,	.65	
T. T. Vaughan, apples, etc.,	1.05	
Charles F. Cornell, sawing wood,	5.50	
Dr. G. F. Morse, medical attendance,	21.00	
Total expense at almshouse,		$402.45

EXPENSES OUTSIDE THE ALMSHOUSE.

Paid J. B. Williams, care of tramps,	$9.10
J. B. Williams, board of Charles Lucas,	47.00

Mrs. C. E. Eames, board of Benjamin Dunham, . .	87.50
Mrs. C. E. Eames, board of Sarah Bumpus, . . .	102.85
Miss Phebe A. Sherman, board of J. Coad, ...	154.00
Mrs. Hannah Shurtleff, board of S. Robbins, ...	130.00
Mrs. Sarah Washburn, aid, .	78.00
Fred A. Ward, clothing S. Robbins, ...	1.50
Fred A. Ward, lantern globe, .	.13
Fred A. Ward, rent J. Coad, .	6.00
J. S. Williams, burial Bradford child, ...	10.00
Town of Whitman, aid Laura Pratt, ...	85.00
Ellis Foundry Co., aid Hudson family, ...	169.99
Ellis Foundry Co., aid Mrs. A. Stringer, ...	3.00
Ellis Foundry Co., aid E. C. Westgate, ...	8.75
Ellis Foundry Co., aid W. R. Hall, ...	15.48
Ellis Foundry Co., aid James Case, ...	9.00
Ellis Foundry Co., aid Louis Stornge, ...	2.00
Roswell Shurtleff, board Chas. Lucas, ...	18.00
G. L. Cobb, clothing, Charles Lucas, ...	6.00
B. O. Strong, clothing, Letauneau children, . . .	2.90

People's Cor. Cash Shoe Store, shoes, Letauneau children, .	1.50
T. A. Tillson, wood, Mrs. A. Stringer, ...	1.50
T. T. Vaughan, expense of carrying Chandler children to Wanderer's Home, . .	7.82
E. N. Thompson, clothing, Chandler children, . . .	6.88
Marcus Atwood, wood, Mrs. Hudson, ...	7.50
Dr. W. D. Shurtleff, med. attd.—	
Letauneau family, .	46.50
Michael Gill, . .	9.50
Mary Murry, . .	16.00
I. Shurtleff, moving Hudson family, ...	1.25
Eben Dunham, wood, Hudson family, ...	3.56
E. N. Thompson, aid Mrs. Robery, ...	53.00
Juan Chase, care Dora O'Brien,	6.39
Dr. E. H. Cornish, med. attd.—	
Hudson family, . .	14.50
Mrs. Washburn, .	12.00
Dora O'Brien, . .	16.48
J. Coad, . . .	1.25
S. Robbins, . .	1.00
Mrs. Stringer, . .	5.30
Mrs. Anderson, . .	16.50
Walter Hall, . .	11.00
Henry Hitonen, . .	1.00
Emil Hankanin, . .	15.00
Mary Reispakka, .	13.50
Helia Seppalia, . .	1.00

Gustaf Janson, . .	15.00
Edward Kramlin, .	12.50
Jaackob Maki, . .	7.50
Town of Bourne, aid Phebe A. Shurtleff, ...	39.50
George W. Thomas, care of Mrs. Harlow, . . .	56.00
Peleg McFarlin, rent, Mrs. A. Stringer, ...	33.00
W. A. Tillson, clothing, Hudson family, ...	5.00
Gerard C. Tobey, rent, Mrs. Robery, 21 months, . . .	105.00
George Soule, burial of Mrs. Sarah Ryder, . . .	23.50
F. P. Fletcher, digging grave, Mrs. Sarah Ryder, . .	2.00
Town of Wareham, aid E. Stringer, ...	82.50
Town of Wareham, aid Mary Chandler, ...	6.60
Mass. school for feeble minded, Hosea Morse, . . .	126.79
Medfield Insane Asylum, A. Sherman, ...	146.00
Taunton Insane Hospital, W. McFarlin, ...	169.46
Taunton Insane Hospital, Mary A. Eames, ...	39.00
Mrs. Abigail Lucas, care of P. Sherman, ...	10.25
Mrs. Abigail Holmes, sewing, S. Bumpus, ...	.50
Dr. G. F. Morse, med. attd.—	
J. Coad, . . .	16.75
S. Bumpus, . .	19.25

Louis Payne, . .	8.00
Florence Bradford, .	10.00
Florence Bradford, child,	5.00
Lydia E. Richards, .	15.00
Michael Gill, . .	2.00
Sarah Washburn, .	12.50
Mrs. Harlow, . .	12.00
Z. A. Tillson, wood, Mrs. A. Stringer, ...	1.50
J. W. Atwood, digging grave of A. Fryckman, . . .	2.50
J. W. Atwood, digging grave of Rebecca Benson, child, .	1.25
Peleg McFarlin, rent Hudson family, ...	2.50
George Cornwell, burial Helia Seppalia, ...	8.00
Mrs. E. O. King, care Phebe Sherman, ...	6.50
Maria W. Dimond, nursing Florence Bradford, . . .	20.00
Benjamin Ransom, board of nurse to Florence Bradford, .	6.00
William Tillson, digging grave of Bradford child, . . .	2.00
J. B. Perkins, board Lydia E. Richards, ...	50.00
Joseph Murry, board of Michael Gill, ...	2.00
Joseph Murry, nursing Michael Gill, ...	12.00
H. C. Sherman, milk for Phebe Sherman, ...	.65
W. M. Shaw, groceries, Louis Payne, ...	1.72

Cornwell & Warr, burial Mary Reispakka, ...	15.00	
J. W. Besse, board B. Lucas, .	102.00	
Gustaf Nyland, care of Mary Reispakka, ...	12.00	
Gustaf Nyland, care of Gustaf Janson, ...	9.00	
Seth C. C. Finney, expense of carrying J. Coad to State Almshouse, ...	8.18	
Seth C. C. Finney, cash paid J. Coad, washing, . . .	.48	
Overseers of poor Brockton, aid S. Washburn, . . .	12.00	
Z. A. Tillson, wood for Hudson family, ...	3.00	
Gilbert Robbins, sawing wood, Hudson family, . . .	2.27	
E. N. Thompson, aid Hudson family, ...	5.00	
S. H. Pink, groceries, J. Coad,	.50	
S. H. Pink, groceries, Phebe Sherman, ...	.28	
Seth C. C. Finney, searching for nurse for Phebe Sherman,	1.50	
T. T. Vaughan, getting nurse for Phebe Sherman, . .	2.50	
		2,487.01
		$2,889.46
Balance to new account, ...		76.41
		$2,965.87

STATE AID.

Dr.

Due from the State,	$515.00

Cr.

Paid Abby H. Eddy,	$48.00	
Lucy W. Fuller,	48.00	
Mary A. Shaw,	48.00	
P. Jane Barrows,	24.00	
Andrew W. Reed,	48.00	
John B. Hatch,	48.00	
Nathaniel Ide,	72.00	
Isaac Shaw,	48.00	
James P. Parker,	24.00	
Sarah M. Phillips,	44.00	
Lucy M. Ide,	20.00	
Ruth A. Shaw,	20.00	
Marcus Bumpus,	15.00	
Abigail Hatch,	8.00	
	——	$515.00

SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

Dr.

To balance from 1897,	$100.56

Cr.

Balance to new account,	$100.56

INSURANCE ACCOUNT.

Dr.

To balance from 1897,	$5.00

Cr.

Balance to new account,	$5.00

SCHOOLHOUSE DISTRICT No. 4.

Dr.

To balance from 1897,	$9.95

Cr.

Balance to new account,	$9.95

TOWN HOUSE ACCOUNT.

Dr.

To balance from 1897,	$ .93	
Overdrawn,	3.41	
		$4.34

Cr.

Paid T. T. Vaughan, lock,	$ .30	
James Davis, repairs,	1.25	
W. C. Hatch, cleaning,	.50	
T. T. Vaughan, glass,	.54	
C. E. Vaughan, glass and setting,	1.75	
		$4.34

SUPPRESSION OF CRIME.

Dr.

To balance from 1897,	$108.21

Cr.

Paid William F. Stanly,	$12.00
Balance to new account,	96.21
	$108.21

INCIDENTAL TOWN EXPENSES.

Dr.

To appropriation of 1898,	$1,200.00	
Sale of herrings,	1.66	
W. L. Chipman, fines,	10.00	
B. A. Hathaway, fines,	20.82	
A. K. Harmon, fines,	25.00	
Foster L. Randall, license to peddle,	3.00	
Commission for Inspection of Animals,	7.50	
William Savery, agent, loan,	5,500.00	
Corporation tax,	714.19	
National Bank tax,	751.53	
Interest on taxes,	160.07	
Charles Griffith, cemetery fund loan,	500.00	
	——	$8,893.77

Cr.

Paid J. A. Vaughan, treasurer and collector, 1897,	$177.64	
B.W.Robbins, inspector of cattle,	15.00	
H. S. Griffith, town clerk,	35.00	
H. S. Griffith, expenses,	5.50	
Dr. E. H. Cornish, ret'ng births,	3.75	
Dr.W. D. Shurtleff, " "	2.00	
Dr. G. F. Morse, " "	2.00	
Robert S. Robeson, repairing ballot box,	6.50	
T. T. Vaughan, express on ballot box,	.30	
Wood & Tinkham, town reports,	56.00	
Peleg McFarlin, auditor,	3.00	

George P. Lincoln, services election days,	3.00
James W. Hurley, Howland & Williams case,	15.92
J. A. Vaughan, stamped envelopes,	21.60
E. H. Murdock, fighting fire,	2.00
E. H. Murdock, superintendent of roads to January, 1898,	16.20
Dr. G. F. Morse, ret'ng deaths,	2.50
Jarvis Burrell, assessors' books,	2.07
Allen Bros., handcuffs and badges,	12.92
John C. Cave, printing,	3.00
J. W. Atwood, ret'ng deaths,	3.75
Seth C. C. Finney, stationery,	4.75
Allen Bros., town seal,	3.50
T. T. Vaughan, express on town seal,	.25
T. T. Vaughan, stationery,	.60
Marcus Atwood and others, fighting fire,	3.40
E. E. Shaw and others, fighting fire,	3.00
J. A. Vaughan, internal revenue stamps,	3.00
E. H. Murdock, superintendent of roads to January 1, 1899,	81.21
Samuel B. Briggs, Thomas Dooly case,	6.56
Lillian M. Vaughan, five days' work writing assessors' book,	7.50
Little, Brown & Co., Crockers' Notes on the Public Statutes,	5.50
T. T. Vaughan, assessor,	31.25
W. A. Tillson, assessor,	31.75

Seth C. C. Finney, assessor, .	31.35
Seth C. C. Finney, one volume, Town Officer, . . .	3.90
Ford's Express, . . .	.50
J. C. Cave, printing tax bills, .	4.00
Third District Court, Jules and Mary Perrion case, . .	12.00
A. H. Griffith, selling herrings,	2.50
F. A. Ward, selectman and overseer of poor, etc., . .	16.50
F. A. Ward, expenses, . .	.70
F. A. Ward, one volume Town Officer, ...	3.50
Nelson F. Manter, services election day, ...	3.00
Samuel Hobbs & Co., State pauper's blanks,. . . .	3.00
E. N. Thain, auditor, . .	3.00
Fourth District Court, . .	17.68
Bernice E. Barrows, school committee, ...	33.75
E. B. Perkins, school committee, ...	37.15
E. B. Perkins, purchasing agent,	10.00
E. B. Perkins, express and postage, ...	3.25
Gustavus Atwood, school committee, ...	45.30
Gustavus Atwood, car fare, .	1.76
T. T. Vaughan, selectman, overseer of poor, etc., . . .	91.18
T. T. Vaughan, car fare, express and postage . . .	7.64
W. A. Tillson, selectman, overseer of poor, etc., . . .	57.35

Seth C. C. Phinney, selectman, overseer of poor, etc.,	62.49	
Henry S. Griffith, town clerk, 1898,	35.00	
Henry S. Griffith, express and postage.	4.74	
E. E. Gardner, constable,	6.50	
J. E. Vaughan, team, Dimond case,	2.00	
Lillian M. Vaughan, copying assessors' book,	10.00	
William Savery, interest,	121.04	
Incidental town expenses,		$1,202.70
State tax,		480.00
County tax,		1,220.44
William Savery, money hired,		5,500.00
		$8,403.14
Overdrawn, 1897,		424.67
Balance to new account,		65.96
		$8,893.77

LIBRARY ACCOUNT.

Dr.

To balance from 1897,	$20.09	
Appropriation, 1898,	200.00	
		$220.09

Cr.

DeWolfe, Fiske & Co., books,	$136.79	
A. S. Burbank, books,	2.50	
Seth C. C. Finney, books, etc.,	20.27	
J. C. Cave, printing,	2.50	
T. T. Vaughan, lumber,	2.24	
James Davis, carpenter work,	1.75	
Lillian M. Vaughan, librarian,	50.00	
Balance to new account,	4.04	
		$220.09

TRANSPORTATION OF SCHOLARS.

Dr.

Appropriation, 1898, . .	$700.00	
Overdrawn, ...	108.60	
	———	$808.60

Cr.

James P. Parker . . .	$24.00	
J. B. Perkins, ...	52.00	
George W. Atwood, . .	262.40	
Jabez Benson, ...	66.00	
A. L. Bumpus, . . .	34.00	
George W. Thomas, . . .	50.00	
H. H. Gammons, . . .	171.25	
A. M. De Rose, . . .	33.00	
Roswell Shurtleff, . . .	35.00	
Overdrawn, 1897, . . .	80.95	$808.60

REPAIRS OF SCHOOLHOUSES.

Dr.

To balance from 1897, . . .	$85.90	
Appropriation, 1898, . .	100.00	
	———	$185.90

Cr.

Paid F. E. Barrows, High school room, ...	$3.50
J. E. Dunham, painting Dis. No. 3, ...	5.10
John S. Stratton, . . .	2.92
E. Wrightington, labor on schoolhouse, ...	1.00
E. B. Perkins, glass, etc., .	.60
Gustavus Atwood, Dis. No. 1,	34.48
" " " " 4,	9.69
Charles Holmes, High school, .	1.00

E. A. Richards, wood-box and labor, Dis. No. 1,	1.25	
C. E. Vaughan, Dis. No. 3,	1.50	
Balance to new account,	124.86	
		$185.90

SCHOOL BOOKS AND INCIDENTALS.

Dr.

To balance from 1897,	$14.70	
Books sold,	4.60	
Appropriation, 1898,	300.00	
Overdrawn,	46.30	
		$365.60

Cr.

Paid Edward Babb & Co., school books,	$20.10	
American Book Co., school books,	81.87	
Ginn & Co., " "	163.32	
J.L. Hammett & Co., " "	13.73	
Ellis Foundry Co., supplies,	.45	
Werner School Book Co., school books,	11.80	
D. C. Heath & Co., school books,	48.87	
E. B. Perkins, express on school books,	4.15	
E. B. Perkins, school books, etc.,	2.36	
W. H. H. Weston, stove and zinc,	7.25	
Bernice E. Barrows, material and mending school flags,	1.10	
J. B. Perkins, casting and setting up stove,	.50	
Henry Holt & Co.,	6.75	
W. M. Shaw, brooms,	.50	
J. A. Vaughan, moving stoves,	1.85	
Charles Holmes, repairing chairs,	1.00	
		$365.60

REPAIRS OF BRIDGES.

Dr.

To balance from 1897, . . .	$16.22	
Appropriation, 1898, . .	100.00	
Overdrawn, ...	63.56	
	———	$179.78

Cr.

Paid E. H. Murdock, . . .	$10.40	
T. T. Vaughan, lumber, . .	15.04	
W. T. Jefferson, . . .	47.51	
Carl Atwood, ...	16.50	
Robert Clinton, . . .	4.50	
Samuel Bump, . . .	16.50	
Franklin H. Chase, . .	8.08	
John F. Shaw, . . .	1.93	
Truman A. Tillson, . .	3.22	
Silas Chase, ...	.82	
Ephraim Stringer, . . .	.82	
George Washburn, . . .	6.78	
Joseph Ingalls, . . .	3.22	
Orville Griffith, . . .	4.65	
Zelotas Eldridge, . . .	2.00	
Ellis Foundry Co., . . .	1.75	
T. T. Vaughan, . . .	15.84	
George P. Lincoln, . . .	1.50	
J. M. Nothern, . . .	1.50	
Prince Gifford, lumber . .	10.47	
Frank Bernier, . . .	.60	
Charles Ross, ...	1.20	
W. T. Southworth, . . .	.45	
	———	$179.78

REPAIRS OF HIGHWAYS.

Dr.

To balance from 1897,	$27.39	
Appropriation of 1898,	1,500.00	
Overdrawn,	134.21	
		$1,661.60

Cr.

Paid E. H. Murdock, labor,	$178.48
Fred Yorkell, "	33.40
F. W. Shaw, "	41.77
Frank Bernier, "	7.19
W. T. Southworth, "	84.78
George Johnson, "	7.00
Lucian Atwood, "	44.41
Arcade Patnaude, "	5.00
W. D. Bruce,	3.55
Franklin H. Chase, "	22.17
John Andrews, "	1.50
Bradford McFarlin, "	.75
Lemuel Crocker, "	.75
John F. Shaw, "	46.36
Charles F. King, "	75.20
Philip Chandler, "	47.88
Dennis Morse, "	34.38
Martin Thomas, "	1.50
T. T. Vaughan, "	16.02
" man and team, "	83.86
Edgar Holmes, "	13.91
Joseph Breck & Sons,	3.50
James McKey, express,	.55
J. M. Bump, labor,	58.56
Giles Cornish, "	4.40
Ellis Foundry Co., tools,	4.05
George B. Washburn, labor,	71.10

Joseph Ingalls,	labor,	33.63
Orville K. Griffith,	"	26.15
Alfred Lincoln,	"	25.85
Truman A. Tillson,	"	23.15
Silas Chase,	"	25.31
Ephraim Stringer,	"	15.99
Lloyd Robbins,	"	19.42
Joseph W. Sherman,	"	23.89
Clinton Shurtleff,	"	28.39
Robert Shurtleff,	tools,	4.05
Z. A. Tillson,	labor,	33.83
George Westgate,	"	1.25
Everett Benson,	"	6.75
George E. Swan,	"	11.25
George P. Lincoln,	"	18.00
A. P. Robbins,	"	17.25
George W. Thomas,	man and team, labor,	43.85
J. M. Nothern,	labor,	14.25
Charles E. Vaughan,	"	11.82
George Parker,	"	6.00
Embert Eames,	"	1.74
Eugene B. Cole,	"	10.48
Henry Shaw,	"	1.50
Benjamin Ransom,	gravel,	2.16
Walter Blanchard,	"	2.80
Nelson Sherman,	"	2.98
Mathew H. Cushing,	"	.60
S. T. Weston,	"	4.34
Atwood & Shaw,	"	1.04
Waldo Stanley,	labor,	1.50
James Vigars,	"	31.16
Melvill Atwood,	"	6.00
James P. Parker,	"	.75
Elsworth Shaw,	"	.75

Andrew Stringer,	labor,	21.17
James Kennedy,	"	14.57
A. Stringer,	"	3.15
E. E. Shaw, man and team, labor,		55.80
John Bauckett,	labor,	12.00
Fred A. Dimond,	"	10.33
A. C. Chandler,	"	22.74
B. W. Robbins,	"	15.20
James McKey,	"	9.95
E. G. Cornish,	"	6.00
O. L. Shurtleff,	"	8.00
C. F. Ross,	"	17.00
E. Watson Shaw,	"	1.80
Eben Sherman,	gravel,	2.91
Frank E. Barrows,	"	.50
Olive Leonard,	"	1.52
W. M. Shaw,	"	5.94
John Goodwin,	labor,	52.75
John Puilluit,	"	3.00
John Day,	"	2.10
J. W. Lewis,	"	7.00
Frank Greenlow,	"	3.00
T. T. Vaughan,	posts and rails,	5.00
E. E. Gardner,	repairing tools,	2.65
Job C. Chandler,	labor,	.50
John Dunham,	"	.55
F. M. Griswold,	"	5.33
Finn,	"	3.16
Portuguese,	"	5.42
George W. Atwood,	"	1.66
Samuel McHenry,	"	2.50
George Tyler & Co., edge for road machine,		8.50
		$1,661.60

REMOVAL OF SNOW.

Dr.

Appropriation, 1898,	$250.00	
Overdrawn,	112.79	
		$362.79

Cr.

Paid E. H. Murdock,	$25.69
E. E. Shaw,	16.99
Charles Bassett,	1.40
F. M. Griswold,	1.40
Freeman Cornish,	1.40
Isaac W. Shaw,	1.00
Edward C. Shaw,	1.00
William Mattherson,	1.00
Edwin C. Raymond,	1.60
John Baugett,	1.80
Ernest Shurtleff,	.90
H. H. Adams,	3.31
E. A. Richards,	1.40
Herminegrlde Caron,	2.00
Ira Diamond,	.50
A. C. Chandler,	8.02
Seth C. C. Finney,	2.90
Abbott G. Finney,	2.40
John Moran,	2.90
C. H. Shurtleff,	2.90
Peter Boyer,	.50
Frank Lufkin,	1.50
Asel Cole,	2.60
George E. White,	1.00
F. H. Chase,	4.60
Charles Perkins,	1.60
A. S. Perkins,	1.40
Alex Johnson,	2.60
Joseph Johnson,	1.50

Juan Chase,	.87
George W. Thomas,	9.71
J. W. Lewis,	1.60
William B. Dunham,	2.30
E. B. Cole,	1.80
Henry Lucas,	1.80
J. M. Nothern,	1.40
Solon Boynton,	1.40
George Boynton,	1.40
John Goodwin,	2.10
L. J. Fosdick,	2.75
P. J. Holmes,	6.00
Edgar Holmes,	1.80
G. E. Holmes,	1.60
Martin Thomas,	1.60
N. Vickery,	2.00
Charles H. Atwood,	1.60
Wilfred Loring,	1.15
Lucius Atwood,	.80
William Hatch,	1.60
O. L. Shurtleff,	2.10
J. B. McFarlin,	1.30
Albert F. Atwood,	.65
Lemuel Crocker,	1.50
Zepheniah Andrews,	1.00
John M. Andrews,	1.10
Arthur Atwood,	1.60
John Pearson,	1.20
Samuel B. Briggs,	1.05
Rufus Westgate,	1.40
Harvey Swift,	1.50
Marcus Shurtleff,	1.40
Daniel McFarlin,	1.50
Orlando Griffith,	.50
Thomas Gibbs,	1.20

Frank Manter,	.80
John F. Shaw,	5.00
Jabez Benson,	5.00
Fred W. Shaw,	10.56
Herbert Atwood,	1.80
George Bushman,	2.40
Burt Bushman,	2.40
Arthur Bushman,	2.70
Edward Bushman,	1.30
T. T. Vaughan,	13.75
W. E. Vaughan,	1.40
J. E. Vaughan,	3.45
Charles Vaughan,	1.60
Ellis Cornish,	2.80
William Cornish,	1.60
Lloyd C. Robbins,	3.40
H. C. Robbins,	3.00
Walter Dunham,	2.05
J. E. Wrightington,	1.60
E. E. Gardner,	1.05
Frank Morse,	2.75
Charles F. King,	2.40
J. S. McKay,	1.00
L. S. Powers,	2.70
Reuben Braddock,	.90
George Shurtleff,	1.60
George Parker,	1.90
Chester Rickard,	1.20
Joseph Washburn,	.90
Herbert Richards,	1.10
Embert Eames,	1.80
Charles Cornell,	1.20
Percy Shurtleff,	1.85
Charles Braddock,	.80
Joseph Rickard,	1.95

Louis Payne,	1.00
Roswell Shurtleff,	4.35
Philip Chandler,	.80
William Christy,	.85
Archie Stratton,	.85
Dennis Morse,	.60
Z. Albert Tillson,	2.80
W. A. Tillson,	1.70
T. A. Tillson,	1.70
Everett Tillson,	1.50
Ephraim Westgate,	.80
George B. Washburn,	7.34
Christopher Bruce,	2 80
Clayton McFarlin,	2.90
Charles Atwood,	1.50
Gustavus Atwood,	.60
Ephraim Stringer,	1.15
Charles Washburn,	2.20
Jack Pettie,	3.20
Harvey Raymond,	2.70
Orville Griffith,	1.40
Henry Washburn,	.80
Solon Cornish,	.80
Frank Gibbs,	1.80
Lucian Atwood,	3.75
Webster Vaughan,	5.10
W. T. Southworth,	3.30
Charles Ross,	3.10
Stephen Richards,	1.80
S. T. Weston,	1.80
Peter Carr,	1.80
John Carr,	1.80
Benjamin W. Robbins,	11.20
A. M. De Rose,	1.40
Manuel Marshall,	1.70

E. Bradford,	1.80	
John Bradock,	1.00	
Samuel McHenry,	3.60	
T. M. Cole,	3.00	
J. M. Bump,	3.15	
Overdrawn, 1897,	13.15	
		$362.79

REPAIRS AND FURNISHING ALMSHOUSE.

Cr.

Paid B. W. Robbins, carting lumber,	$2.00
Horace C. Robbins, work on almshouse,	6.33
E. A. Richards, " "	6.66
E. A. Richards, nails,	.25
T. T. Vaughan, shingle,	10.13
E. A. Richards, work and supplies,	20.87
William Mathews, Jr., paper,	4.81
M. H. Cushing & Co., lime,	3.57
J. F. Lucas, painting,	26.25
George B. Lee, plastering,	5.75
Mary A. Shurtleff, cleaning and papering,	15.75
Dexter Bros., paint and oil,	18.21
Seth C. C. Finney, cash paid out,	15.00
N. M. Hatch, furniture,	79.25
Jesse F. Lucas, helping move furniture from depot,	.50
T. T. Vaughan and horse one-half day,	1.25
" " one-half day's work,	.75
" " four clothes poles,	.40
" " cash paid for sixteen curtains and fixtures,	3.68
T. T. Vaughan, cash paid for rubber stamps for marking clothing,	.75
William Ridlow, carting furniture to depot,	5.00
Freight on furniture,	5.57

Shawmut Furniture Co., iron bedsteads,	28.46
R. H. White, bedding,	61.25
C. T. Robbins, crockery, etc.,	20.62
W. H. H. Weston, screen doors and screens,	15.97
T. N. Eldridge, dry goods,	.35
T. T. Vaughan, cash paid for knife, etc.,	.65
T. T. Vaughan, five days' work buying furnishings, etc.,	12.50
T. T. Vaughan, car fare, etc.,	6.72
Lillian M. Vaughan, work at almshouse,	2.50
Lizzie S. Vaughan, " "	1.50
Ellis Foundry Co., stove and ware,	27.00
J. E. Vaughan, putting up curtains,	1.50
E. A. Richards, work at almshouse, carpentering,	5.75
E. B. Atwood, shingle and lumber,	28.38
Robert F. Shurtleff, paint,	1.85
Seth C. C. Finney, cash paid out,	8.28
E. A. Richards, brick, mortar and work,	3.26
Walworth Mfg. Co., pump and pipe,	17.24
T. T. Vaughan, case paid for hangers and track,	2.60
T. T. Vaughan, cash paid for lumber,	4.32
Seth C. C. Finney, silver forks,	1.50
J. B. Williams, driving pump and carpentering,	21.25
E. E. Gardner, repairing stoves,	2.20
J. B. Williams, window, etc.,	.55
	$508.93

TOWN ASSETS.

Case in treasury,	$37.58
Due from State for aid paid soldiers' and soldiers' wives and widows,	515.00
Due from State for aid to State paupers,	123.72
Due from towns and cities for aid to paupers,	173.23
Massachusetts school fund,	394.43
Dividend from dog licenses,	176.63
Ellis school fund, estimated,	190.00
Pratt " " "	120.00
Uncollected taxes of 1879,	82.29
" " 1894,	13.21
" " 1895,	45.59
" " 1896,	304.65
" " 1897,	1,163.25
" " 1898,	3,510.25
	$6,849.83

TOWN LIABILITIES.

Note given Charles Griffith, cemetery fund,	$500.00
Bills for support of poor, estimated,	250.00
All other demands estimated,	375.00
	$1,125.00
Assets over liabilities,	5,724.83
	$6,849.83

APPROPRIATIONS, 1899.

The following sums of money are recommended to meet current expenses the ensuing year:

Support of poor, by overseers of poor,	$2,000.00
Support of schools, by school committee,	1,500.00
Repairs of highways, by supt. of roads,	2,000.00
Repairs of bridges, " " "	250.00
Removal of snow, " " "	350.00

Repairs of schoolhouses, by school committee,	100.00
School books and incidentals, " " .	350.00
Transportation of scholars, " " .	800.00
Town incidentals, by selectmen, . . .	1,200.00
Town house, " " . . .	50.00
Repairs and furnishing almshouse, by overseers of poor, ...	550.00
Library, ...	

LIST OF JURORS.

The following list of Jurors is presented for your revision and acceptance:

Frederick Anderson, ...	Moulder.
Edward C. Shaw, ...	Sawyer.
Charles H. Atwood, ...	Farmer.
Gardner E. Holmes, ...	Cooper.
J. Myrick Bump, ...	Farmer.
T. T. Vaughan, . . .	Box board manufacturer.
Samuel B. Gibbs, ...	Farmer.
N. Frank Manter, ...	Carpenter.
E. N. Thain, ...	Box board manufacturer.
James J. Ryan, ...	Clerk.
Marcus E. Tillson, ...	Moulder.
Jason B. McFarlin, ...	Moulder.
T. M. Cole, ...	Box manufacturer.
Levi R. Cobb, ...	Laborer.
James T. Heath, ...	Farmer.
Edwin C. Churchell, ...	Farmer.

ASSESSORS' STATISTICS.

RAISED BY TAXATION, 1898.

Support of poor,		$2,000.00
Support of schools,		1,500.00
Highways,		1,500.00
Bridges,		50.00
Schoolhouse repairs,		100.00
School books and incidentals,		300.00
Town incidentals,		1,200.00
Removal of snow,		250.00
Transportation of scholars,		700.00
Library,		200.00
		$7,800,00
State tax,		480.00
County tax,		1,220.44
		$9,500.44
Deduct estimated bank and corporation tax,		1,350.00
		$8,150.44
Overlay,		106.62
		$8,257.06
Value of personal estate,		$192,775.00
Value of real estate,		651,165.00
Value of buildings,	$167,855.00	
Value of land,	483,310.00	
Tax rate per $1,000		$9.25
Poll tax,		$2.00
Number of polls,		249
Number of persons taxed,		506
On poll only,		72
On property,		508
Number of horses,		213
" cows,		131
" cattle, other than cows,		27
" shoats,		27
" sheep,		5
" dwelling houses,		348
" acres of land,		20,833
" acres of cranberry bog,		1,134

POOR.

After considering the matter from all sides, we thought it best to re-open the almshouse.

We have had the buildings put in repair and trimmings, window and door frames painted on the outside. Two rooms have been plastered anew, and the whole lower part of the house painted, papered and whitewashed.

The net cost of repairs was $205.18. We have had it furnished throughout at a cost of $303.75.

Mrs. M. J. Lamson was hired as matron for $5.00 per week, and under her excellent management the house has been kept in first class order, and the inmates all seemed well pleased with their home.

The overseers and matron would be pleased to have any of the citizens call at any time.

The net cost of board and care of five inmates has been $2.76 per week, excluding clothing and doctor's bills. Including them $3.00 per week.

The State Inspector visited it Sept. 22, 1898 and we print the following taken from the State Inspector's report of almshouses throughout the state.

CARVER.

"This almshouse has been opened for the first time in eleven years.

It was found under the excellent management of a matron.

The building has been renovated within and presents a pleasing and homelike appearance.

The drainage needs attention and a pump connecting with the well should be placed in the house. There is no provision for the separation of the sexes."

Under the pauper law of 1898 we shall be relieved from the support of several whom we have been aiding they now becoming State Paupers. But we have several new cases which will in part take the places of those we are relieved of.

We have kept the poor within the appropriation having a balance of $76.41 left over.

We think $2,000.00 will be sufficient for next year.

We also ask for an appropriation of $550.00 for repairs and furnishing the almshouse the past year and for a few repairs the coming year.

HIGHWAYS.

Owing to the heavy rains during the fall and the large number of calls for money on outside roads leading to the numerous cranberry bogs and the cutting down of one hill, we find this account overdrawn to the sum of $143.21.

The great snow storm of November 27, which was so destructive to our pine lumber throughout the town, means a greater amount of lumbering and heavy teaming than ever before, consequently our highways will be in very poor condition all through the town, where in previous years it has been in small sections of the town. As it looks now, about every road will get a large amount of spring and summer teaming which will leave our highways in worse condition than ever before. And together with the constantly increasing travel it seems impossible to keep our roads as good repair as they should be with an appropriation of $1,500.00.

We are having more and more calls each year for money to be spent on these outside roads for the benefit of the numerous cranberry bogs, owners of which are large tax-payers, and in order to meet this demand we shall have to have a larger appropriation.

BRIDGES.

Owing to the washing out of the bridge on the Factory road caused by the letting down of the water from the cranberry bogs above, we were put to the expense of rebuilding that bridge at a cost of $134.00.

We ask for an of appropriation of $250.

SNOW.

The heavy snow storm of Nov. 27 caused us an expense of $349.64 and we ask for an appropriation of $350.00.

TOWN MEETING.

Contents of warrant for Town Meeting to be held at the Town House on Monday, the sixth day of March next, at nine o'clock A. M.

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Art. 2. To see if the town will accept the jury list as prepared by the Selectmen.

Art. 3. To see if the town will accept the report of the Selectmen and other town officers.

Art. 4. To choose all necessary town officers.

Art. 5. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges the ensuing year.

Art. 6. To determine the compensation for labor on the highway.

Art. 7. To decide when taxes shall become due and whether any interest shall be charged after a certain date.

Art. 8. To see what pay the town will vote the Treasurer and Collector for the ensuing year.

Art. 9. To see if the town will instruct the Treasurer to borrow money under the direction of the Selectmen, if found necessary, in anticipation of taxes the ensuing year.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to make the yards of field drivers town pounds, provided they also be chosen pound-keepers.

Art. 11. To bring in their ballots, "Yes" or "No," upon the question, Shall licenses be granted in the town for the sale of intoxicating liquors?

Art. 12. To see if the town will assist the school committee in consolidating the schools in districts 3 and 5 so that they may be graded by providing a suitable building at the Centre, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

(By request of the school committee.)

Art. 13. To see if the town will accept the provisions of Section 74, 75, 76 and 77 of the Public Statutes, and choose Road Commissioners.

(On petition of E. A. Lucas and others.)

Art. 14. To see if the town will instruct the Overseers of the Poor to employ a town physician.

(By request.)

Art. 15. To see if the town will accept the provisions of Chapter 132, Section 1, Acts of 1897.

Art. 16. To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to prosecute or defend any suits for or against the town.

Art. 17. To see if the town will clear the road leading from Joseph Morris' house to the Factory road of snow so as to make it passable.

(By request.)

T. T. VAUGHAN,
W. A. TILLSON,
SETH C. C. FINNEY.
Selectmen of Carver.

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK.

RECORD OF TOWN MEETING, MARCH 27, 1898.

Meeting called to order and warrant read by Town Clerk at nine o'clock. George P. Lincoln and D. W. Nash appointed tellers and sworn.

For Moderator:—Seth C. C. Finney had 16 votes. Declared elected.

The following list of Jurymen as prepared by the Selectmen was approved: Benjamin W. Robbins, Frederick Anderson, Frank H. Shaw, Gardner Holmes, J. M. Bump, Ellis G. Cornish, Alfred M. Shaw, N. Frank Manter, Samuel B. Briggs, Roswell Shurtleff, Jesse F. Lucas, T. T. Vaughan, Charles H. Atwood, Edward C. Shaw, E. N. Thain, John S. Atwood.

Voted to accept report of Selectmen.

Voted to accept reports of other town officers.

For Town Clerk: P. M. Swan had 2 votes, J. A. Vaughan 2 votes, Henry S. Griffith, 28 votes, blanks 2. Henry S. Griffith declared elected and sworn.

Voted to combine the offices of Treasurer and Collector of taxes.

For Treasurer and Collector: James A. Vaughan had 14 votes. Declared elected and sworn.

Voted that the Selectmen act as assessors for the ensuing year.

Voted that the Selectmen act as Overseers of Poor for the ensuing year.

For Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of Poor: Fred. A. Ward had 31 votes, T. T. Vaughan 63 votes, W. A. Tillson 65 Seth C. C. Finney 36.

E. E. Shaw, John Bent, Eugene E. Shaw and Arthur Burbank had one vote each.

T. T. Vaughan, W. A. Tillson, Seth C. C. Finney, declared elected and sworn by Albert T. Shurtleff, J. P. T. T. Vaughan, W. A. Tillson, Seth C. C. Finney, also took special oath of assessors.

For School Committee, 3 years: Elmer B. Perkins, had 50

votes, Eben S. Lucas had 13 votes. Elmer B. Perkins declared elected.

Voted to choose five constables.

For Constables: Samuel B. Briggs had 21 votes, F. E. Crapo had 17 votes, George E. White had 20 votes, Henry E. Appling had 19 votes, E. E. Gardner had 20 votes, J. E. Atwood had 1 vote, A. Burbank had 1 vote, J. M. Andrews had 1 vote, J. B. McFarlin had 1 vote, J. Kennedy had 3 votes, William F. Stanly had 2 votes, E. G. Lucas had 1 vote. Samuel B. Briggs, F. E. Crapo, George E. White, Henry E. Appling, E. E. Gardner declared elected.

Voted to choose two auditors.

For auditors: Peleg McFarlin had 7 votes, Eugene N. Thain had 7 votes.

For Trustee of Public Library for 3 years: Albert T. Shurtleff had 15 votes. Declared elected.

Voted to choose 3 Field Drivers, choose by viva voce vote.

W. L. Pratt, S. B. Briggs, Gustavus Atwood.

Voted to choose 4 Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood.

Choose by viva voce votes: Marcus Atwood, Seth C. C. Finney, P. J. Holmes, J. M. Bump.

Voted to choose 2 Fence Viewers.

Choose by viva voce vote: P. J. Holmes, Charles Cornell.

Voted to raise and appropriate the following sums:

For Support of Poor: $2,000.00; for support of schools, $1,500.00; for repairs of highways $1,500.00; for repairs of bridges $100.00; for repairs of schoolhouses $100.00; for school books and incidentals $300.00; for soldiers' relief —— for town incidentals $1,200.00; for removal of snow from highways $250.00; for transportation of scholars $700.00; for public library $200.00.

House divided on question of raising eight hundred dollars for transportation and decided lost by a vote of 40 to 37.

House divided on question of raising seven hundred and ninety-nine dollars and ninety-nine cents for transportation and decided lost by a vote of 41 to 36.

House divided on question of raising seven hundred dollars for transportation and decided carried by a vote of 41 to 31.

Voted that compensation for labor on the highways be one and one-half dollars for a man; one dollar for a horse, carriage and harness, for a day of nine hours.

Voted that taxes become due Sept, 1st with interest at 6 per cent. after Nov. 1st.

Voted to pay Treasurer and Collector one per cent. for collections, and one-half of one per cent for disbursements.

Voted to instruct the Treasurer to borrow money under the direction of the Selectmen the ensuing year, if found necessary, in anticipation of taxes.

Voted to make the yards of field drivers town pounds; and that the field drivers be also pound keepers.

Theodore T. Vaughan was appointed by the Moderator and sworn as Teller.

Vote as declared by the Moderator on the question: Shall licenses be granted in the town for the sale of intoxicating liquors? No 54; Yes 10.

Voted to adjourn.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN CARVER IN 1898.

Jan.	29.	Arthur W. Peterson and Lucy W. Shaw.
May	13.	Nelson G. Washburn and Mabel E. Hinckley.
June	8.	William M. Shaw and Eleanor L. Lucas.
June	11.	John Hoafakaski and Cijia Wunikainen.
June	14.	George E. Blair and Emma F. Richards.
June	27.	Thomas F. Gibbs and Sarah F. Atwood.
July	2.	George W. Ford and Minnie D. Peterson.
July	11.	John Braddock and Della Thompson.
July	15.	Alfred F. Lincoln and Lottie M. Hammond.
July	27.	Walter F. Hammond and Myra A. Shaw.
Aug.	17.	Bertram L. Thomas and Laura B. Fosdick.
Oct.	2.	Hiland F. Vickery and Helen E. Murphy.
Oct.	11.	George E. Beauchimen and Mary F. Welch.
Oct.	16.	James Lees and Henrietta C. Westgate.
Oct.	26.	Maurice F. Robbins and Elizabeth A. Linton.
Nov.	6.	Juan Chace and Nellie M. Anderson.
Nov.	23.	Robert F. Shurtleff and Lizzie G. Perry.
Nov.	23.	Alfred M. Shaw, Jr., and Susie C. Hudson.
Nov.	30.	John E. Atwood and Lillian M. Vaughan.
Dec.	25.	W. D. Shurtleff M. D., and Helen E. Sleeper.
Dec.	25.	Eugene B. Cole and Abbie E. Thomas.

BIRTHS

RECORDED IN CARVER DURING 1898.

DATE.	NAME.	PARENTS.
Jan. 4.	James Arthur Kennedy.	Jeremiah and Amanda (Anderson).
Jan. 5.	Alice May Bassett.	A. H., 3d, and Cora M. (Darling).
Feb. 3.	Theophilas LeBaron Bearse.	William W. and Emily D. (LeBaron).
Feb. 8.	Flora Louise Shurtleff.	Ernest L. and Florence L. (Wright).
Feb. 8.	Cora Myrtle Shurtleff.	George A. and Syvell M. (Westgate).
April 3.	Peter Wilfred Letourneau.	Louis and Emma (Duguet).
April 20.	Roderick Hayden Raymond.	Harvey W. and Mary F. (McLean).
April 22.	Maynard Warner Peterson.	Arthur W. and Lucy W. (Shaw).
April 30.	Clyde Dewey Griffith.	A. D. and Bessie M. (Gammons).
May 7.	Arthur Willis Garvin.	Charles A. and Marion (Hudson).
May 11.	Martin Lawrence Holmes.	Edgar L. and Lucy H. (Whitten).
May 11.	Howard Cudworth Gardner.	Edgar E. and Adelaide (Higgins).
May 16.	Andrew Warren Washburn.	George B. and Alice M. (Robinson).
June 12.	David Whitham Ellison.	Rev. Joseph and Annie W. (Whitham).
June 21.	John Andrew Kennedy.	James P. and Louise M. (Stringer.)
July 3.	Aravesta Eugenia Shaw.	Eugene E. and Ella G. (Atwood.)
July 4.	Julia May Stanley.	Herbert A. and Arethusa (Gurney).
Aug. 7.	Roy Allen DeAdder.	William and Grace M. (Weston).
Aug. 26.	Marilda Yokcles,	Frederick and Maria (Biladeau).
Sept. 1.	* Russell Mason Cobb.	Levi R. and Grace M. (Harlow).
Sept. 26.	Charlotte Maria Atwood.	H. F. and Lucy T. (Shurtleff).
Oct. 4.	Harold Everson Appling.	Henry E. and Cora M. (Bruce).
Oct. 9.	Myra Zilpha Bassett.	Charles S. and Annie (Fries).
Oct. 25.	Wilfred Joseph Murray.	Joseph and Mary L. (Goodbeau.)
Dec. 8.	Eleanor Izette Atwood.	Oliver F. and Annie S. (Dennis).
Dec. 25.	Joseph William Laird, Jr.	Joseph W. and Sarah E. (Clark).
April 20.	Lucy May Benson.	Eugene W. and Mary H. (Wing).

*Born in Plymouth.

DEATHS RECORDED IN CARVER DURING 1898.

DATE.	NAME.	AGE.			CAUSE OF DEATH.	PARENTS.
		Y.	M.	D.		
Unk'n.	William Pratt.	61	7	—	Hanging.	Isaiah and Caroline Faunce.
Jan. 2	Foster Shaw.	64	8	24	Brain trouble.	Isaac and Sarah Savery.
Jan. 17	Lydia Atwood,	66	1	13	Pleuritus; valv. dis. of heart.	Luther and Lydia Atwood.
Jan. 24	Priscilla S. Holmes, (Savery).	86	6	16	Softening of brain.	James Savery and Olive Fuller.
Feb. 28	Sara Van Schaack,	64	11	17	Softening of brain.	Stephen and Harriet Dunnell.
Mar. 1	James W. Griffith,	68	8	25	Heart disease.	Wilson and Jane Cole.
Mar. 17	Frederick O. Bruce,	—	8	16	Peritonitis.	William E. and Alice Smith.
June 12	Roderick H. Raymond,	—	1	28	Failing Vitality.	Harvey W. and Mary F. McLean.
July 16	Nellie W. Shaw (Cobb).	32	5	16	Fibroid Phthisis.	Lysander and Alice M. Pratt.
Aug. 12	Dora F. O'Brien.	34	—	—	Phthisis pulmonaris.	Luther Nickerson and ——— — —.
Aug. 20	Charles S. Shaw.	67	6	20	Peritonitis.	Sullivan B. and Abigail Griffith.
Sept. 1	Mary Gibbs, (Washburn).	86	5	12	Apoplexy.	Asaph Washburn and Mary Barrows.
Sept. 2	Frank H. Shaw.	32	—	25	Consumption.	John F. and Drusilla A. L. Bolles.
Sept. 6	Helia M. Sephalia.	—	9	—	——— — ———	John and Filia ———.
Sept. 7	Helina H. Nylund.	—	2	—	Cholera infantum.	Kustaf and Hannah ———.
Sept. 19	Arthur W. Garvin.	—	5	—	Heart failure.	Charles A. and Marion Hudson.
Sept. 24	Bernice A. Derose.	10	5	9	Gunshot wound.	Alfred M. and Rebecca Wheeler.
Sept. 25	Phebe A. Sherman.	65	—	11	Consumption.	Andrew and Calista Vaughan.
Oct. 25	Myrtle Murdock.	30	4	23	Pulmonary tuberculosis.	John and Mary A. Hillery.
Oct. 28	Mary Reispakka.	34	—	—	Typhoid fever.	Matti and Sanna ———.
Nov. 5	Gustaf Johnson.	25	—	—	Typhoid fever.	——— ———
Dec. 22	Phebe R. Vaughan (Richmond).	77	6	4	Ovarian tumor.	Simeon Richmond and Phebe Shaw.

SUMMARY.

Births,	28
Marriages,	21
Deaths,	23
Dogs licensed:	
Males,	89
Females,	9

HENRY S. GRIFFITH,
Clerk of Carver.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Citizens of Carver:—

Again we are reminded that the time has arrived when our stewardship should be reported and the facts penned to our fellow townsmen.

This has not been an eventful year as relates to our schools. The routine of the preceding years has been continued with the same advantages or disadvantages.

Most of the school registers present the same unpleasant appearance as in the preceding years, showing a large percentage of irregular attendance and marks of tardiness and dismissal. There being two exceptions to this rule which we would mention. The Grammar School of District No. 4, for the first and second terms, is more than usually clear, showing good attendance. The third term was disfigured by the appearance of diphtheria in one family, which threatened the school, and broke on the otherwise good attendance. The register of the last term of the High School is an unusually clear one. At this writing the register of the first two terms, which was kept in a different book, has been mislaid, as supposed, by some member of the committee, therefore unless found before the publication of this report we shall be obliged to fill the statistical table with estimates. The last term shows an average attendance of nearly ninety-eight per cent. of the average membership. The principal, Mr. Rice, comments in submitting the roll of honor as follows: "Several causes have occurred to lessen our roll of honor this term. The chief causes are: First, lack of conveyance for six weeks; second, sickness; third, and greatest, the lack of sufficient heat, resulting in colds, etc." An improved stove has been supplied, which, we believe, will give better results.

Your committee, desiring to keep within the bounds of the appropriation made by the town at its last annual meeting for transportation, withdrew the same for the first six weeks of the last term from members of the High School living at a distance of two miles or more, our rule being to transport those living at that distance, obliging them to get there as best they could. The small percentage of loss of time shows the interest and zeal they feel in the school, also their necessary and timely efforts. A class of twelve were entered this year, and with one exception all continued as members through the first term, the exception being Philip S. Cole, being four miles or more away with no means of conveyance, who commenced his studies for the High School course with Mr. Perkins, the Grammar teacher at District No. 1, for the first six weeks, after which he became a member of the High School. The committee are pleased to note the surprising aptitude and earnestness shown by the pupils to obtain all there is for them in the privileges given. As to how much wisdom there is in obliging the pupils to traverse the long country roads on the wheel, or on foot, we would not dictate, but will leave it to the town to decide by its vote. Your committee also withdrew transportation from the Anderson family, and any others who might be temporarily located in the vicinity of Wankinco cranberry bog during the fall term, and it is noticed that the names of the three Anderson children, who should be in school, do not appear on the register of the last term.

Your committee believe the town has been very liberal in this matter. They also believe that the parent or guardian of those pupils living remotely should go to some sacrifice in the matter of transportation.

In recommending eight hundred dollars for transportation the present year, we are limiting the actual amount necessary to convey the pupils who we desire to assist for the entire year by two hundred dollars. If we grade the two schools now ungraded, Nos. 3 and 5, by consolidating the same it will call for some additional expense under this head. The limited appropriation of the past year prevented any attempt to grade them as was desired. It is desirable that all schools should be graded, that

each citizen may feel that his or her children are receiving equal privileges with those living in other districts. Your committee for some years have anticipated this matter and considered plans for its adoption and await only to be provided with the necessary means. It is not expected that this can be attained without some additional expense, and we feel in laying the matter before the town that we are petitioning a body of men and women who are seeking the best intellectual privileges for their progeny, and hitherto all responses have been liberal.

No one public thing can produce more liberality on the part of a parent than the support of schools. No greater pride is sustained by a town than that elicited in seeing that her citizens, as they arrive at maturity and go out into the world, are endowed with the intellectual requisites for the positions to which they attain. Since William Savery, Esq., our esteemed townsman, aided by voice and money to make the annual appropriation for schools one thousand dollars, there has been no receding, but a steady onward movement on the part of voters to bring this town to an average standing with the other towns of the county. The constant raising of the educational standard by the state, though liberality is shown to the weaker towns, is subjecting the property of this town to a greater tax and necessitates the raising of larger sums of money to meet the requirements, and your committee, aware of your past generosity, feel to eulogize you for your steadfastness and liberality. The education of the young has been from the earliest times regarded as one of the highest and most useful public purposes for which taxes may be levied.

The expense attending the support of three schools now consolidated with others goes a long way toward covering the cost of transportation, and those thus entering other schools are deriving better intellectual results. We hope the town will take action at the coming town meeting which will enable the grading of those districts ungraded.

THE HIGH SCHOOL.

The High School has passed the first term of its second year, and thus far is looked upon with much interest by the committee and parents in fitting our pupils for the higher institutions of

learning. Yet we consider its success depends upon the future action of the town. Educationally we consider it a paying investment, giving very beneficial results, even if not up to the standard required by the state for High Schools. To have our High School approved by the State Board of Education we must have forty weeks of school per year, an assistant teacher, and also a higher standard for admission.

If we can have for our school the advantages required by the state, our principal, Mr. Rice, is confident of results which will compare favorably with those attained by approved High Schools. We consider he means success for the town in this enterprise and we would suggest that he be not handicapped in his endeavor. The state laws, under certain conditions, make it obligatory on a town which sustains no High School of its own to pay the tuition of all pupils of such town who may attend a High School in another town, also the travelling expenses may be paid.

Twenty-seven pupils have attended the High School during the last term. We behold it with pride and bespeak for it success, and we expect no pupil will be hampered from obtaining the advantages afforded him by the state in obliging him to remain in a position which is but nominally the position sought.

In sustaining a High School with one teacher we are doing the same that sixty-two other towns of the state were doing in 1895-6, as is shown by the last report of the State Board of Education. Two of said schools were in Plymouth County. Eight towns of said county were sustaining High Schools with two teachers.

The privilege of aiding so many of the young to a higher life of usefulness is no small matter. Many will attend a school at home who have not the means at their disposal to go abroad. With this thought in view we are benefactors of our fellowmen. Again the cost of sustaining the school is a help to the industry of the town by giving employment to our own citizens.

By a statistical table in the report of the Board of Education, referred to above, Carver's percentage of valuation devoted to public schools is .00314, or less than that paid by 277 other towns, and being less than one-half the amount paid by many of the towns of the state. These thoughts are submitted not for criticism, but for reflection.

We hope the decision of the town will give honor to herself and a continued blessing to posterity.

OUR TEACHERS.

With one exception each school has been taught the entire year by one teacher, each being his own successor from the previous year. Mrs. Myra (Shaw) Hammond, who taught in District No. 5, after teaching two terms resigned her position to enter a different field of labor. She leaves us with the respect which we feel to accord to good and conscientious teachers. She enjoyed the confidence and good will of her pupils. Miss Harriet C. Dunham of Plymouth, a graduate of Plymouth High School and Middleboro Training School, was employed to fill the vacancy. She has had some experience in substituting in the schools of Plymouth. We are pleased to note her success and the respect accorded her by her pupils.

This school is small and the irregular attendance makes the average very low. Should it be consolidated and graded with district No. 3, the duties of the teachers might be divided more evenly and more thorough work done with each grade.

Our other teachers deserve an honorable mention, as we prize and trust them, and believe they are honoring themselves by putting forth their best energies to promote the moral and intellectual welfare of our young. The trying experiences of a teacher are many, and it means much to be a successful teacher. In praising for faithful service we would speak of them as one that no unkind comparison may be made. We believe our teachers will compare favorbly with those of any other town of Plymouth County. Miss Shaw of the Grammar school of No. 4 has taught in the schools of the town successively for twenty years which is a record of service and respect attained by but few.

REPAIRS.

Repairs have been limited to actual necessities. The Grammar school room of district No. 1, requiring and receiving more attention than any other. Both ceiling and walls were given a thorough coat of paint, also the seats and desks were stained and

varnished. A new stove has been furnished and with other small repairs, the room has been made pleasant and attractive.

The ceiling of No. 4 Grammar room received a coat of whitewash and the blackboards a coat of slating, with other small repairs. The north side of the roof to this room may need to be reshingled during the year. There are often unlooked for repairs needed to be made and it is well to appropriate a liberal amount for this purpose. We recommend one hundred dollars.

BOOKS AND INCIDENTALS.

Since the advent of the High School there has been of necessity an extra outlay for books and supplies and so we have overdrawn the amount appropriated. We would recommend that the town appropriate for the present year three hundred and fifty dollars.

The following is a summary of the first account to Probate Court of Gustavus Atwood, Trustee of the E. T. Pratt Fund, of date, Dec. 31, 1898:

SCHEDULE A. (Receipts.)

Aug. 6, 1887.	Amount of personal property according to inventory,	$2,756.77
Nov. 8, 1887.	Received of Cole Brothers, for logs,	18.50
Dec. 16, 1887.	" interest on cash as per inventory in hands of A. Lord, Esq., administrator under the will of E. T. Pratt,	4.45
Dec. 31, 1898.	Received accrued dividends Plymouth Savings Bank acct.,	843.42
Dec. 31, 1898.	Received accrued dividends of Plymouth Five Cents Savings Bank acct.,	327.58
Dec. 31, 1898.	Received accrued dividends on one share of stock of Old Colony Railroad Company,	78.73
Jan. and July, 1897.	Received of Thain Brothers, for logs,	501.94
	Total receipts,	$4,531.39

SCHEDULE B. (Payments.)

Aug. 6, 1887. Paid appraisers' bills,	$2.75
Yearly Taxes, paid to Treasurer of Carver in wood lot, amount,	23.76
Yearly Taxes paid to Treasurer of Plymouth, in wood lot, amount,	8.28
Yearly payments paid to Treasurer of Carver, to be expended for schools,	1,220.00
Necessary expenses of Trustee from June 11, 1887, to Dec. 31, 1898,	35.85
Total payments,	$1,290.64

SCHEDULE C. (Balance of principal as invested.)

One share of stock of Old Colony R. R. Company,	$180.00
Amount of deposits in Plymouth Savings Bank,	2,227.00
" " " Five Cents Savings Bank,	830.00
Cash on hand at date,	3.75
Amount of Principal as invested	$3,240.75

We, the undersigned, having examined the itemized account, of which the above is a summary, would vouch for the correctness of same.

T. T. VAUGHAN,
W. A. TILLSON,
SETH C. C. FINNEY. } Selectmen of Carver.

SCHOOL STATISTICS.

SCHOOLS.	TERMS.	TEACHERS.	No. Weeks.	Wages per week.	Visitors.	No. pupils per term.	Av. membership per term.	Av. attendance per term.	No. between 8 and 14 years.	No. under 5 yrs.	No. over 15 yrs.	Av. membership for year each district.	Av. membership for year in the town.	Av. attendance for year each district.	Av. attendance for year in the town.	Whole number of pupils enrolled.	Cost per scholar.
No. 1 Grammar.	1	Elmer B. Perkins.	10	$9.00	4	19	18.38	16.54	12	0	2						
	2	" "	13	9.00	5	19	16.79	14.54	11	0	3	16.76		14.64			
	3	" "	11	9.00	7	16	15.25	13.03	10	0	2						
No. 1 Primary.	1	Helen E. Sleeper.	10	$9.00	19	31	27.98	24.85	17	1	0						
	2	" "	13	9.00	47	40	36.01	32.79	22	1	0	34.08		31.31			
	3	" "	11	9.00	13	40	37.35	34.26	18	1	0						
No. 3	1	Jennie M. Towne.	10	$9.00	38	39	38.40	37.32	31	0	0						
	2	" "	12	9.00	24	40	40.00	37.95	29	0	0	39.52		37.66			
	3	" "	11	9.00	15	40	40.00	37.65	31	0	0						
No. 4 Grammar.	1	Vesta B. Shaw.	10	$9.00	9	15	14.10	13.72	13	0	1		161.73		149.81	214	$19.55
	2	" "	12	9.00	23	15	14.58	14.12	13	0	1	14.27		13.73			
	3	" "	11	9.00	10	17	14.09	13.31	12	0	1						
No. 4 Primary.	1	Annie E. Harris.	10	$8.00	13	24	20.90	19.11	14	1	0						
	2	" "	12	8.00	29	30	27.97	24.85	14	2	0	22.93		20.34			
	3	" "	11	8.00	7	26	19.29	16.55	13	1	0						
No. 5	1	Myra A. Shaw.	10	$9.00	10	14	12.48	11 04	8	0	1						
	2	" "	12	9.00	27	14	13.00	11.53	8	0	2	13.17		11.66			
	3	Harriet C. Dunham.	11	8.00	5	15	14.00	12.38	10	0	0						
High School.	1	H. H. Rice,	10	$15.00	27	19	19.00	18.53	3	0	12						
	2	" "	12	15.00	27	18	17.66	17.16	3	0	14	21.00		20.47			
	3	" "	11	15.00	30	27	26.45	25.89	5	0	16						

ROLL OF HONOR.

Names of scholars neither absent nor tardy during the specified terms:—

School No. 1, Grammar, Elmer B. Perkins, Teacher.

First Term.

Chester Reckard, Dorothy Forbes.

Second Term.

Chester Reckard.

Third Term.

Arthur Shurtleff.

School No. 1, Primary, Helen E. Sleeper, Teacher.

First Term.

Bernice De Rose, Frank R. Rickard.
Frankie De Rose,

Second Term.

Clarabelle Shurtleff, Frankie Cole.

Third Term.

Susie De Rose, Edith G. Keyes,
Frank De Rose, Arlington Pink.

School No. 3, Jennie M. Towne, Teacher.

First Term.

Laura Bump, Maud Jefferson,
Paul Cornish, Stephen Rickard.

Second Term.

Cordelia Shaw, Paul Cornish,
Robert Holmes, Russell Holmes,
Carlton Shurtleff, Eben Shaw.

Third Term.

Maud Jefferson, Georgia Leaming,
Cordelia Shaw, Cora Shaw,
Myrtle Shaw, Paul Cornish.
Eben Shaw,

School No. 4, Grammar, Vesta B. Shaw, Teacher.

First Term.

Lila Hamblin, Herbert Gammons,
Roscoe Griffith, Elmer McFarlin.
Jullien Southworth,

Second Term.

Edna Briggs, Lila Hamblin,
Zelma Tillson, Herbert Gammons,
Roscoe Griffith, Elmer McFarlin,
Jullien Southworth, Willie Westgate.

Third Term.

Elmer McFarlin, Willie Westgate.

School No. 4, Primary, Annie E. Harris, Teacher.

First Term.

Justin Southworth.

Second Term.

Gertrude Shaw, Irving Dunham,
Bernard Shaw, Justin Southworth.

Third Term.

Gerard Shaw.

School No. 5, Myra A. Shaw, Teacher.

First Term.

Otis Boynton.

Second Term.

Otis Boynton.

High School, H. H. Rice, Principal.

First Term.

Susie N. Crocker, Ellsworth V. Shaw,
Edith M. Hudson, Donald McFarlin,
Helena McFarlin, Elmie C. Bump,
Marion A. Pratt, Anna K. Shurtleff,
Solon R. Boynton, Arthur H. Nickerson,
Clarence R. Hines, Elsie C. Case,
Solon W. Cornish, Albert Shurtleff,
Grace R. Gammons, Emma F. Richards.

Second Term.

Susie N. Crocker, Ellsworth V. Shaw,
Edith M. Hudson, Donald McFarlin,
Helena McFarlin, Elmie C. Bump,
Marion A. Pratt, Anna K. Shurtleff,
Solon R. Boynton, Arthur H. Nickerson,
Clarence R. Hines, Minnie L. Richards,
Solon W. Cornish, Grace Gammons.

Third Term.

George E. Boynton,
Elmie C. Bump,
Laura H. Bump,
Edna E. Briggs,
Solon W. Cornish,
Grace R. Gammons,
Clarence R. Hines,
Edith M. Hudson,
Helena McFarlin,
Donald McFarlin,
Chester Reckard,
Minnie L. Richards,
Ellsworth V. Shaw,
Lena E. Shurtleff,
Blanche Tillson,
Florence Vaughan,
Jay A. Ward.

The following are names of scholars neither absent or tardy during the year:

Chester Reckard,
Paul Cornish,
Elmer McFarlin,
Edith M. Hudson,
Helena McFarlin,
Clarence R. Hines,
Solon W. Cornish,
Grace R. Gammons,
Ellsworth V. Shaw,
Donald McFarlin,
Elmie C. Bump.

Names of scholars of the High School. Those commencing their first year Oct. 10, 1898.

Boynton, George E.
Bump, Laura H.
Briggs, Edna E.
Christie, Fred
Cole, Philip S.
Forbes, Dorothy
Reckard, Chester
Richards, Stephen S.
Shurtleff, Lena E.
Tillson, Blanche
Vaughan, Florence
Ward, Jay A.

Those commencing their second year Oct. 10, 1898.

Boynton, Solon R.
Bump, Elmie C.
Case, Elsie C.
Cornish, Solon W.
Crocker, Susan N.
Gammons, Grace R.
Hines, Clarence R.
Hudson, Edith M.
McFarlin, Helena
McFarlin, Donald
Pratt, Marion
Richards, Minnie L.
Shaw, Ellsworth V.
Shurtleff, Anna K.
Shurtleff, Albert W.

SCHOOL APPROPRIATIONS AND FUNDS.

Dr.

To balance from 1897,	$1,084.07	
Amount raised by taxes,	1,500.00	
Amount received from state,	345.02	
Amount received from dog tax,	155.78	
Amount received from Pratt fund,	120.00	
Amount received from Ellis fund,	190.00	
		$3,394.87

Cr.

By teachers' salaries	$2,247.50	
Fuel account,	93.43	
Janitors' bills,	75.75	
Cleaning rooms,	18.00	$2,434.68
Balance to new account,		960.19
		$3,394.87

TRANSPORTATION ACCOUNT.

Dr.

To account raised by tax.	$700.00	
Amount overdrawn bills,	108.60	
		$808.60

Cr.

By amount overdrawn bills 1897,	$80.95	
Amount of sundry bills,	727.65	
		$808.60

TEXT BOOKS AND INCIDENTALS.

Dr.

To balance from 1897,	$14.70	
Amount raised by tax,	300.00	
Amount books sold,.	4.60	
Amount overdrawn bills,	46.30	
		$365.60

Cr.

By cash for books and supplies,	$365.60

REPAIRS OF SCHOOLHOUSES.

Dr.

To balance from 1897, . . .	$85.90	
Amount raised by tax . . .	100.00	
		$185.90

Cr.

By amount labor and stock, . .	$61.04	
Balance new account, . . .	124.86	
		$185.90

The School Committee would recommend the following sums as appropriations for this year 1899, for school purposes.

For schools, teachers' wages, ...	$1,500.00
Transportation, ...	800.00
School books and incidentals, . . .	350.00
Repairs of schoolhouses, ...	100.00

Respectfully submitted,

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Balance on hand Jan. 15, 1898,	$20.09	
Appropriation,	200.00	
		$220.09
Paid Librarian,	$50.00	
Printing,	2.50	
Carpentering,	1.75	
Lumber,	2.24	
Express and postage	.75	
Binding,	.75	
Books,	158.06	
		$216.05
Balance,		.4.04

FINES.

Balance Jan. 1, 1898,	.69	
Received from Librarian Jan. 15, 1898	6.63	
		$7.32
Expended for books 1898,		$7.32

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